

Hamilton, W.E.

December 1902

# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, MANAGER

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1902.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Phila, Pa.

Gentlemen,---I am in receipt of your favor of Dec. 5th, and herewith enclose 15 cents and postage for the war time photograph you sent me. I am much pleased with it and will be glad to take all such you can find, and will pay for them anywhere from ten to fifty cents each; but from fifteen to twenty-five cents are about all they are worth. I will pay fifty cents each for the following list: Gens. Pope, Ord, Hancock, Custer, Prentiss, Nelson, J. C. Davis, Wallace, Halleck, McDowell, Reynolds, Schofield, Canby, Buell, Doubelday, Pleasanton, Dix, or any of the Gens. Smith

I do not want Gen. Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, or Rosecrans, as I have enough of these. I will appreciate any assistance you can give me in this matter.

Yours very truly,

W E Hamilton



Hamilton  
15<sup>th</sup> cash

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**AMERICAN IRON WORKS,**

219-221-223 EAST FIRST ST.,

DES MOINES, - - - IOWA.



Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1346 Pine St.,

Phila, Pa.

Hamilton, W.E.

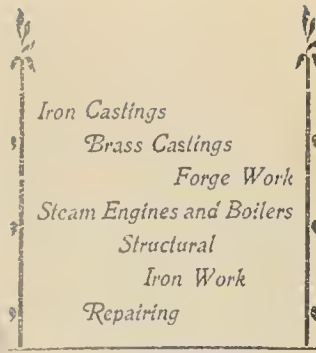
April 4, 1903

Mutual Phone 354 East  
Iowa Phone 872

# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street.

W. E. HAMILTON, MANAGER.



Des Moines, Iowa, April 14-1903

S H H Chapman

Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen

I am wanting to purchase  
an Autograph letter by Alex Hamilton  
have you one to sell? I also want 4 or 5  
continental bills perhaps you send  
them on approval

Yours truly

W E Hamilton  
above



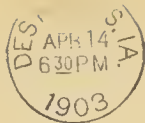


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May 4/21/03



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DES MOINES, - - IOWA.



S H & A Chapman

Philadelphia  
Pa.

#1348 Pine St-

Hamilton, W.E.

July 7, 1902

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# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street.

W. E. HAMILTON, MANAGER.

Iron Castings

Brass Castings

Forge Work

Steam Engines and Boilers

Structural

Iron Work

Repairing

Des Moines, Iowa, July 9-1903

S A & H Chapman

Philadelphia Pa

Gents

I herewith enclose money order  
for \$5.95 which please place to my credit -  
I am pleased with the goods

Yours truly

W E Hamilton  
above address



Philadelphia,

1903

MC Wm

W. E. Hamilton,

S. J. H. Chapman,

Bought of ~~DAVIS & HARVEY~~ Auctioneers,

1348 Pine St.

STORE, 1112 WALNUT STREET.

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1130

Com. 10%

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7/11/903 By Cash 5.95  
 Cash Bils 2.75  
 to Credit 3. —



Hamilton ME

5.95 Cash E.  
Out of Bill 2.95  
3. - to his Credit

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J. H. & H. Chapman  
Philadelphia  
Pa

1348 Pine St-

Hamilton, W.E.

November 14, 1907

[Back of envelope has two names, including "Hallam" Hamilton is interested in obtaining signed bank notes made by his grandfather (David Hallam) and uncle (T.W. Hallam) who started a national bank at Indianapolis, IA, back in 1871.]

IRON CASTINGS

BRASS CASTINGS

FORGE WORK

STEAM ENGINES  
AND BOILERS

REPAIRING

# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, MANAGER

*Des Moines, Iowa* Nov. 14, 1903

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen,---In the year 1871 my grandfather David Hallam and my uncle T. W. Hallam started a national bank at Indianola, Iowa. They issued bills amounting to Forty-five thousand dollars, ones, twos, and fives. I am anxious to get any one of these bills with their signatures. Perhaps you can help me in this. I know of no other way to get at it. If you can aid me either with help or advice, I will be glad to compensate you.

Yours very truly,

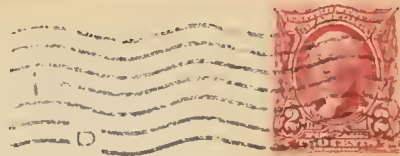
*W E Hamilton*  
*above address*



<sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> Hamilton 10E  
Hallam

ms.

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DES MOINES, - - IOWA



S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Phila., Pa.

Hamilton, W.E.

August 8, 1904

August 20, 1904

[2 letters, 2 dates, 1 envelope]

# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, Manager

Des Moines, Iowa Aug. 8, 1904.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Phila. Pa.

Gentlemen,-----I herewith send you three coppers--an "Immunis Columbia"  
a <sup>also a 1/2</sup> "Clinton", a "Carolina Elephant" copper, and a <sup>3/4</sup> "Peace and Plenty" half-  
penny. I would like your opinion of their value, and if you would care  
to buy them, make me a price on them separately.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly,

W. E. Hamilton  
Done



"I have a story"

"I have a story"

"I have a story"

"I have a story"

# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, Manager

Des Moines, Iowa Aug. 20, 1904

Messrs C. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Phila. Pa.

Gentlemen,---Replying to your favor of the 12th, I note the Caroline piece is a forgery. I do not wish to sell the other pieces on my own judgment, and would like to have you tell me what they are and their value. The Peace & Plenty half-penny I failed to enclose to you. Kindly return to me the three pieces sent, with your classification, idea of price, and bill for your trouble.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly,

W. E. Hamilton  
Manager

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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

*Philadelphia*

~~Phil~~ Pa.

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Hamilton, W. E.

August 26, 1904

MUTUAL PHONE 354 EAST  
IOWA PHONE 872

# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, Manager

Des Moines, Iowa Aug. 26, 1904.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen,---Replying to your favor of the 22d, I do not wish to sell the coins at present. Kindly return them to me at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

W. E. Hamilton  
above address





Hamilton

Wm. C. C. C.



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RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO

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219-221-223 EAST FIRST ST.,

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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Phila., Pa.

Hamilton, W.E.

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No envelope.

[Originally found in the September 17, 1904  
envelope.]

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN

Established 1878.

HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

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AND  
DEALERS IN  
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COINS,  
ENGLISH,  
CONTINENTAL AND  
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COINS AND MEDALS.

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## Numismatists

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PHILADELPHIA

DEALERS IN  
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ESPECIALLY  
IN FINE AND RARE  
SPECIMENS,  
PAPER MONEY,  
NUMISMATIC BOOKS,  
COLLECTIONS  
CATALOGUED FOR  
SALE BY AUCTION

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

8th month 29th, 1904

Mr. W. F. Hamilton,

Dear Sir:-

We return herewith the three coins which you sent us. Have attributed the same. Should you desire to sell either of the pieces of 1786, we will be glad to purchase them. If you do not wish to sell at private sale, and would like to put them in our coming fine sale in October, if you desire to have them inserted, please return at once.

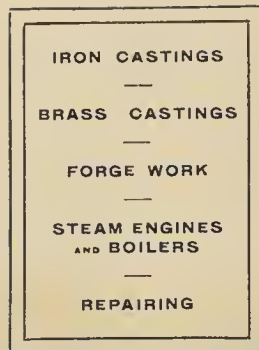
Yours respectfully,

*Wm H Chapman*



Hamilton, W.E.

September 4, 1904



# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, Manager

*Des Moines, Iowa* Sept. 9, 1904.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen,---Your favor of recent date returning the New York and New Jersey cents received. I will return them to you to be sold at your sale with the understanding that they do not net me less than \$60.00. If they will not bring this amount net to me, y u may return them.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

*W. E. Hamilton*

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

1955

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I am pleased to hear that you are interested in the University of Chicago. The University is a leading center of research and learning in the United States. We have a wide range of programs and courses, and we are committed to providing a high quality education for all our students.

If you are interested in applying, please contact the Office of Admissions at [Address]. We will be happy to provide you with more information about our programs and the application process.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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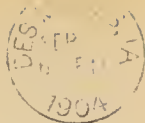


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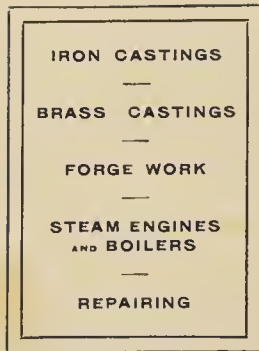
1348 Pine St.,

Phila., Pa.

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September 17, 1904

MUTUAL PHONE 354 EAST  
IOWA PHONE 872



# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, Manager

*Des Moines, Iowa* Sept. 17, 1904

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Phila, Pa.

Gentlemen,---I herewith return to you the New York cent and New Jersey cent. I do not want to sell them for \$60.00, but have decided to put them in your auction sale. By so doing I trust you will realize a great deal more for them.

Yours very truly,

(Enclos)

*W. E. Hamilton*



Hamilton N.E.

Can't be set

at such

No ~~days~~

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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia ~~Penn.~~, Pa.

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Hamilton, W.E.

[Chapman]

October 28, 1904

[Hamilton]

November 1, 1904

[We have just succeeded in securing a letter  
signed by Alexander Hamilton which we send  
forthwith. It is really remarkable how rare  
anything pertaining to him has become. (Chapman)]



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SALE BY AUCTION

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

10th month 26th, 1904

Mr. W. E. Hamilton,

Dear Sir:-

We have just succeeded in securing a letter signed by Alexander Hamilton which we send herewith, price \$8.25, postage 10¢. It is really remarkable how scarce anything pertaining to him has become and good letters, we are informed, to-day are bringing \$25 at auction and difficult to procure even at that. We have a medal of Hamilton, issued at Paterson, New Jersey which we can sell you for 75¢. Will send on approval if you wish. If you desire to keep the above, we will deduct the amount from the amount of the auction sale.

Yours respectfully,

*S. H. Chapman*

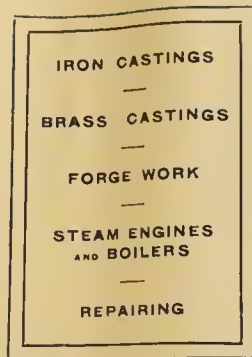
P. S. We have a portrait of Alexander Hamilton, said to be by Sully, which we can sell you for \$75. If you feel interested in it, we can send photograph.

*Sully was a great Portrait Painter. Whom I knew and I bought the painting with this announcement that it was by Sully*

*Henry Chapman*

*It is too low a price*  
H.C.





# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, Manager

*Des Moines, Iowa* Nov. 1, 1904.

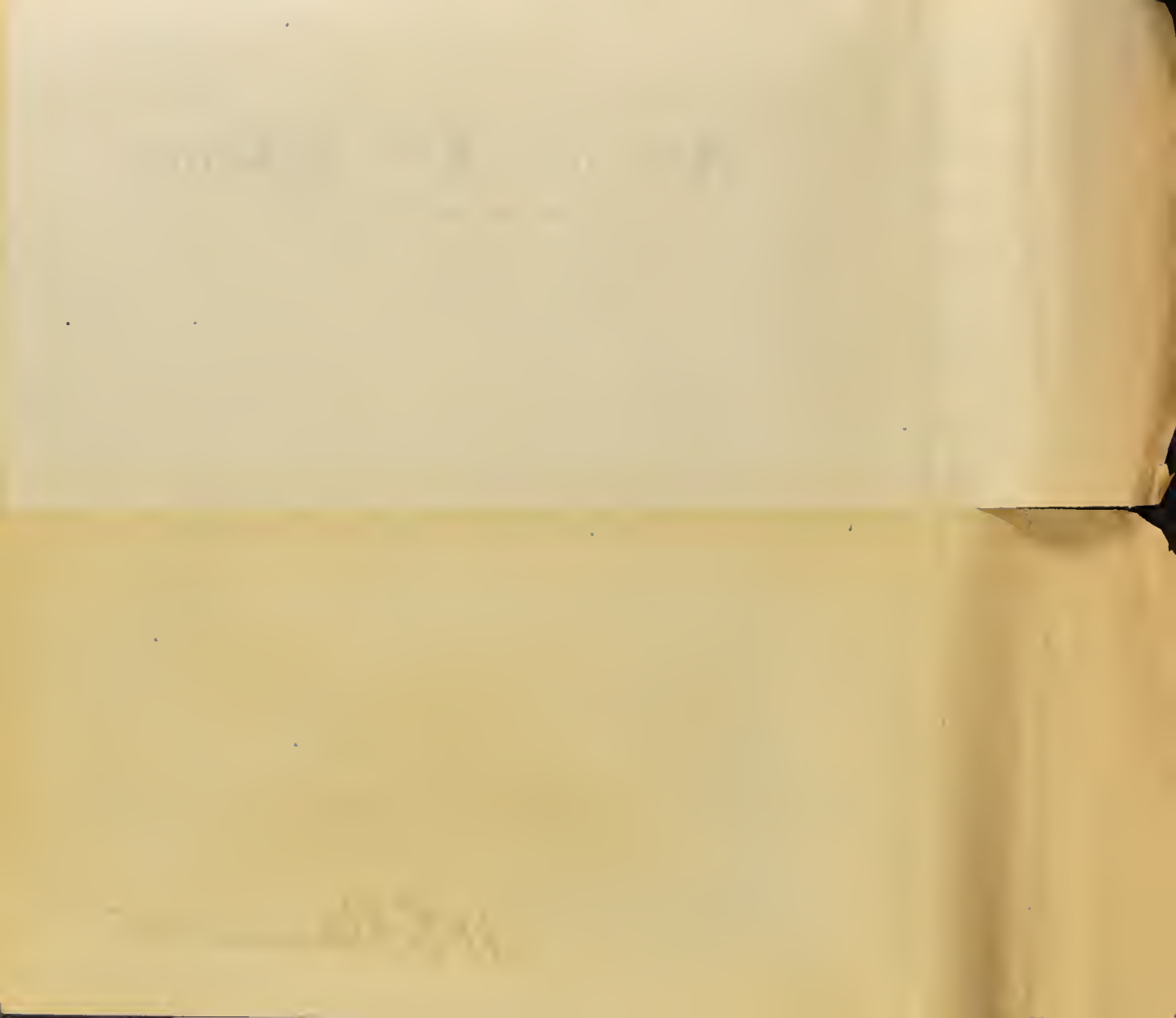
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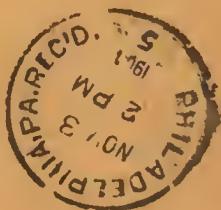
Gentlemen,---I am in receipt of your favor of recent date notifying me that you will receive \$175.00 for the two coins. I am pleased with the sale, as I think you got their value. I am also in receipt of your letter of Oct. 26th enclosing letter signed by Alex. Hamilton. I have decided to return same, as I want a full autograph letter by him and would like one in better condition than the one enclosed.

You may send me the medal you refer to, but I cannot afford the picture at \$75.00.

Yours very truly,

*W E Hamilton*





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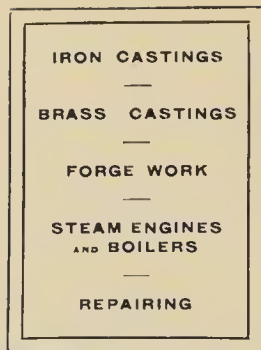
DES MOINES, IOWA

Messrs J. & V. H. Chap  
1348 Penn  
Phila.

Hamilton, W.E.

February 1904

MUTUAL PHONE 354 EAST  
IOWA PHONE 872



# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, Manager

*Des Moines, Iowa* Dec. 1, 1904.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen,---I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th ult enclosing check for \$130.00 in full for coins sold at your auction sale. Kindly send me priced catalogue of this sale, and oblige,

Yours very truly, *W E Hamilton*

P.S. I have quite a number of coins I am inclined to dispose of. Would you buy them outright, or had I better put them in your auction sale, and would you charge me 25% on the lot?





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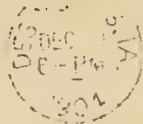


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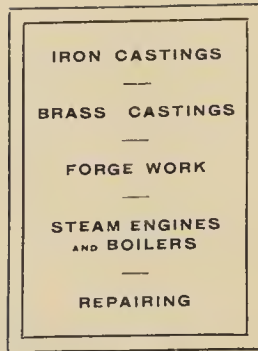
1343 Pine St.,

Phila., Pa.

Hamilton, U.E.

December 16, 1864

[I am always ready to buy card size photographs  
of Civil War soldiers, either Union or Confederate.]



# American Iron Works

219-221-223 East First Street

W. E. HAMILTON, Manager

Des Moines, Iowa Dec. 13, 1904.

Mr. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1340 Pine St.,

Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen,---Replying to your favor of recent date concerning the war photographs, will say I would like to have you send them to me if you can, or give further data as suggested in your letter. I am always ready to buy card size photographs of Civil War soldiers and officers, either Union or Confederate.

Yours very truly,

W E Hamilton  
above address



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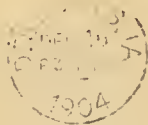


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